

USCGAUX Meeting Notes 11/17/18

Members Present:.

New Member:

- Lou Piacentini. App sent to Diraux
- Interested: Granville White attended

District Officers present:

- IPDCDR Ray Hogan
- DCDR Alden Lumbard
- VDCR Dennis Bunnell.

Called to order 1000.

Intro of District Officers. Lumbard suggested using National CPR foundation online CPR certification. Note to speak with Jen Fragosa at Mansion House for possible CPR/First-Aid class.

Od Biz: Dr. Halsey continuing to work on Aux Air and discussions with Nantucket Aux Air program.

7029's needed by year's end.

Please submit IT questions to Joe first before submitting online to district/national.

New Biz:

- A.) Lumbard detailed new background check process- 1/12 of Division every three months will undergo an expedited background check
- B.) Coxswain needed. Dr. Halsey will explore offering his vessel for facility use. Discussion to create a bridle for David Pothier's vessel, either by members or asking Gold side to assist.
- C.) COW dinner in January, possibly in lieu of monthly meeting.
- D.) ABS class to be held in January, Bunnell and Hogan volunteered to instruct.
- E.) Event planning 2019: Aux members at Ag. Fair, Health Fair, Harbor-fest, Tivoli day and various paddlecraft events.
- F.) Division COW 12/4/18.

FSO-CS- Updated Facebook page.

FSO-CM- 504.5 hours YTD watchstanding.

FSO-HR: three new members interested.

FSO-FN:

- Beginning balance: 1087.35
- Expenses:
 - Berini 119.31 for VE sign and material
 - Donation to Gold side: 170.00
- Ending Balance: 798.04

FSO-VE- 62 total VE's.

FSO-PV- Nine visits.

Awards presented: David Pothier watchstanding, Dr. Halsey completed GMT.

Lumbard spoke about the need for district to accrue more awards and that we as a district are the only one that has all flotilla embedded with USCG stations.

Lumbard spoke about the ongoing active threat/shooter scenarios and AUX involvement being discussed with Gold side. Boat Crews and Watch Standers would be among first to respond during an incident and the Aux would likely play a large roll in rescue/medevac ops including coordinating triage points and marine traffic control. Future medication to facilities conducting patrols may include having red/orange light on board and large orange "A" roof sign for facilities to help with air ops. Channel 83 would likely be a dedicated channel in emergency ops and new portable ladder guidelines for facilities may be implemented. Expanded first-aid/trauma kits will also likely be added to facilities. Steve mentioned he would like to conduct a life sling drill when the weather is better on board his sailboat.

He also mentioned there will be a large scale Active threat drill with a ferry in April.

He recommended completing the Risk Management Course online and printing and keeping a copy and mailing one to Como Belmore.

Meeting adjourned.